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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
MAY 20, 1943	16,986	175,114	167,558	5,000	364,658
So FAR THIS WEEK:	62,640	690,039	1,060,160	60,120	1,872,959
So FAR LAST WEEK:	76,540	787,374	1,242,913	61,400	2,168,227

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: THERE WERE NO POULTRY RECEIPTS BY FREIGHT, TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE VERY LIGHT AND CONSISTED OF 18 TRUCK LOADS OF SPRINGERS AND 1 OF FOWL WITH 3 TRUCKS DUE LATER IN THE DAY. TRADING CONTINUED ACTIVE AND IN EXCESS OF SUPPLIES. MARKET WAS FIRM AT CEILING PRICES. THE 19 LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED 16 DELAWARE, 2 MARYLAND AND 1 WEST VIRGINIA. INSPECTIONS FOR DIRECT RECEIVERS UP UNTIL LATE MORNING TOTAL 306,428 POUNDS. THE FOLLOWING PRICES WERE RECEIVED FOR GRADE A POULTRY: 4-5½ LBS AND UP, 28½, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32, DUCKS 27½, OLD ROOSTERS 24½.

PHILADELPHIA: MAY 20, 84,232 LBS BY TRUCK, 517 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 84,749 LBS (INCLUDES DRESSED POULTRY FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION) CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 38,442 LBS BY TRUCK, 1,447 LBS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 39,889. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY, FOWL 27½-28, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 30½-31½. OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24. SUPPLIES ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 30% OF DEMAND WITH SOME BUYERS UNABLE TO GET MORE THAN A COOP OR TWO. PRACTICALLY NO RECEIPTS ARRIVING FROM NORTH CAROLINA AND WEST VIRGINIA SECTIONS AND SHIPMENTS COMPOSED MOSTLY OF SPRINGERS.

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: POULTRY MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. SUPPLIES WERE SCATTERED, SOME DEALERS APPARENTLY HAVING QUITE LIBERAL SUPPLIES, WHILE OTHERS HAD PRACTICALLY NONE. ON THE WHOLE, INVENTORIES WERE BEING HELD FOR RETAIL TRADE AND THERE WAS VERY LITTLE AVAILABLE FOR WHOLESALE OR JOBBING DEMAND. THE BULK OF SUPPLIES CONTINUES TO CONSIST OF CHICKENS WITH VERY FEW FOWL REPORTED. PRICES WERE ALL UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS TOTALED 35,617 LBS.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-29.

CHICAGO: WHOLESALE REPORTS OF LIVE POULTRY FRIDAY, AGGREGATED 40,305 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 31,325 POUNDS A WEEK AGO. RECEIPTS ARE PICKING UP BUT MOST DEALERS STILL ONLY GETTING IN ONE OR TWO SMALL LOADS A WEEK AND SOME NOT ANY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO FREIGHT CARLOADS SINCE MAY 11.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WCR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M. DAILY, AND WCHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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